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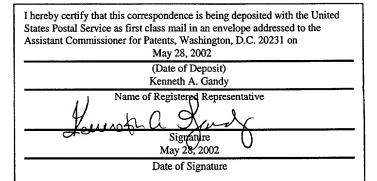
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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the originally-filed drawings with the enclosed new drawings.

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Entry of the new drawings noted above and enclosed herewith as requested. These new drawings introduce no new subject matter. The new drawings are in compliance with the margin requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.84. Their acceptance, and examination of the application, are requested.

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